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Claim Amendments:**1. (Twice Amended) A security alarm system, comprising**

one or more peripheral units, and

a main control unit comprising an RF transceiver for communicating with the one or more peripheral units,

one or more of the peripheral units comprising an RF transceiver [for communicating with] enabling the one or more of the peripheral units to both send a signal to the main control unit to indicate an alarm condition, and to receive data from the main control unit for configuring or controlling the one or more peripheral devices,

whereby the main control unit receives a signal from the one or more peripheral units to indicate an alarm condition, and whereby the main control unit communicates data to one or more peripheral devices to configure [and] or control the peripheral devices, or both.

11. (Twice Amended) A method of programming a security alarm system comprising one or more peripheral units and a main control unit comprising an RF transceiver for communicating with the one or more peripheral units, whereby the main control unit receives data from the one or more peripheral units to indicate an alarm condition, comprising the steps of

- a. entering data into a digital processing device to program the main control unit, and
- b. communicating data from the main control unit to the one or more peripheral devices to configure [and] or control the peripheral devices, or both.

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more of the peripheral units to both send a signal to the main control unit to indicate an alarm condition, and to receive data from the main control unit for configuring or controlling the one or more peripheral devices,

whereby the main control unit receives a signal from the one or more peripheral units to indicate an alarm condition, and whereby the main control unit communicates data to one or more peripheral devices to configure or control the peripheral devices, or both.

11. (Twice Amended) A method of programming a security alarm system comprising one or more peripheral units and a main control unit comprising an RF transceiver for communicating with the one or more peripheral units, whereby the main control unit receives data from the one or more peripheral units to indicate an alarm condition, comprising the steps of

- a. entering data into a digital processing device to program the main control unit, and
- b. communicating data from the main control unit to the one or more peripheral devices to configure or control the peripheral devices, or both.

Insert new claims 23 to 25 as follows:

23. A method of operating a security alarm system comprising one or more peripheral units and a main control unit, whereby the main control unit receives data from the one or more peripheral units to indicate an alarm condition, comprising the steps of:

- a. transmitting from the main control unit and receiving at the one or more peripheral units, a signal for controlling or configuring the one or more peripheral units, or both; and
- b. transmitting from the one or more of the peripheral units and receiving at the main control unit, a signal indicating an alarm condition.

24. The method of claim 23 wherein in response to an indication of an alarm condition transmitted by the one or more peripheral units, the main control unit requests a status signal from the one or more peripheral units to verify the alarm condition.